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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of U.S. Highway 165 and Richwood Road No. 2 in Ouachita Parish.

WHEREAS, local officials in Ouachita Parish are asking that the Department of Transportation and Development install a traffic light at the intersection of U.S. Highway 165 and Richwood Road No. 2 in Ouachita Parish; and

WHEREAS, the opening of the Ollie Burns Branch Library has contributed significantly to traffic congestion and has increased pedestrian traffic, particularly school-aged children, from nearby Richwood Middle and High schools; and

WHEREAS, the combination of motor vehicles, school buses, commercial trucks, bicycles, and pedestrians has made the intersection of U.S. Highway 165 and Richwood Road No. 2 an extremely busy and dangerous intersection, especially when students are ending their school day; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the flow of traffic on a major, divided highway and provide for the safety and welfare of pedestrians, a traffic light is needed at this intersection; and

WHEREAS, a prime responsibility of the state is to provide for the safety of its citizens, and the installation of a traffic light will offer much needed protection for pedestrians and drivers alike.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of U.S. Highway 165 and Richwood Road No. 2 in Ouachita Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE